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WIGGLESWORTH NEEDS EXERCISE.

And So He Purchases a Croquet Set and Starts In.

"There!" exclaimed Mr. Wigglesworth, toiling up the steps at noon and setting down a long, thin box. "There's something that's got to be done."

"What, Mr. Wigglesworth, what is it?" said his wife, giving a little start and backing away.

"Don't shy," grinned Mr. Wigglesworth; "it's a croquet set," he added triumphantly, throwing open the lid and disclosing the brightly painted mallets and balls.

"O-o-o-h-h-h!" cried Mrs. Wigglesworth, clapping her hands. "How nice! And will we play with it?"

"Play with it?" mimicked Mr. Wigglesworth; "what do you think we'd do; hang it on the parlor wall? Might wear it to the governor's reception, I s'pose. Or maybe the hired girl would like to stuff a turkey with it—she's tried most everything else."

Finishing his dinner to the accompaniment of this cheerful style of comment, which Mrs. Wigglesworth, along with other men, kept in reserve especially for his wife, he went out on the lawn and adjusted the wire hoops according to diagram.

"Best exercise in the world," he boasted, waving a mallet, in the air. "Old Wetherbee told me he reduced his weight nine pounds in two weeks. Come down here!" he called to his wife, "and let's have a game."

Mrs. Wigglesworth adjusted the ball under her husband's direction.

"Do I knock it through this first wicket first?" she asked.

"Course," he answered Mr. Wigglesworth; "think ye had to knock it through the last one first? Might try to get it through the seventh one fourth, I s'pose. Mrs. Wigglesworth's new rules for croquet, got up by herself."

Putting her tongue between her teeth, Mrs. Wigglesworth struck smartly at the ball and dug a hole in the lawn. Quickly recovering, she dealt a second stroke, avoided the ball and tore the wickets out of the ground.

"That's the way," howled Mr. Wigglesworth. "That's the way to go through the wickets."

He took the bent wire from his wife's mallet and thrust it back in the ground. "Lemme show ye," he said in a tone of importance, while Mrs. Wigglesworth stood back and adjusted her hair.

Mr. Wigglesworth sent his ball through the first wicket, and nearly got it through the second, and probably would have done so anyway if the minister hadn't leaned over the fence at that moment and disconcerted his aim.

"Delightful game," commented the minister in a kindly tone. "Full of life, requiring the exercise of skill and an admirable discipline for the temper. I am very fond of it."

Encouraged by this favorable opinion, Mrs. Wigglesworth bunted her ball under the wire arch and struck the ball of her opponent.

"Bravo!" cried the minister, gleefully clapping his hands. "A good stroke. Now, you can croquet his ball out of your way."

He explained how this could be done, and under his instruction Mrs. Wigglesworth sent her husband's ball merrily bounding to the far extremity of the lawn, slowly followed by the husband himself, muttering. The minister was a finished performer, and with his intelligent assistance Mrs. Wigglesworth discovered a skill that nobody could have believed she ever was capable of. Smoothly she glided through the wickets, tapped pleasantly against the turning stake, and then set her sails for the return home, while upon her sails she would set upon her husband the opposing ball and send it out of the country.

You think yourself mighty smart, don't ye?" Mr. Wigglesworth hissed between his gritted teeth to his wife when the minister's back was turned.

Mrs. Wigglesworth suffered a little smile of triumph to momentarily flicker into her face, and at that the blood of Wigglesworth boiled over.

"Who's playing this game anyway?" he snorted, glaring at the minister.

"Why, Ellery!" expostulated Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"I can beat the whole box and dice of ye!" ejaculated her husband angrily, as with a lucky stroke the balls collided. The full knowledge of the indignities put upon him in the game stung through his recollection, and he trod the balls into close conjunction.

"Look out there!" he warned, waving the minister to one side.

Then he put his foot on the ball, lifted his mallet aloft and smote with a strength born of long bottled up anger. The mallet shrieked through his circle, there was a momentary agitation of the atmosphere, and Mr. Wigglesworth was rolling among the wickets with his foot in both hands and a connected stream of yellings issuing from his lips, such as the minister said afterward he could never have believed the human lungs were equal to producing.

"Wow—wow—wow!" howled Mr. Wigglesworth, cutting about the home stake and thrusting one leg up toward the heavens while he still gripped the other foot affectionately.

"Let me help you," suggested the minister, leaning over him with a look of sympathy in his countenance.

Mr. Wigglesworth straightened out like a cracked spring.

"You got out of this yard!" he yelled. "Don't you think because I go to your church and drop an envelope in the contribution box that you can come around here putting on airs and trying to make my wife think she's the head of the family? I want you to understand that I can run this ranch without any!"

With a face frozen in horror the minister had already dashed up the street, and Mr. Wigglesworth turned the battery on his wife. But that lady had discreetly vanished.

A neighbor saw a man pacing wildly about the lawn, waving above his head a painted mallet. At every blow, struck with terrific violence, a wire wicket would go sailing through the air and rattle upon the lawn, and far distant. The man limped dreadfully, the neighbor said, and accompanied each limp with a groan and some remarks that were more than adequate to the occasion. "So there is no doubt that it was Mr. Wigglesworth."—New York Recorder.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

A VETERAN SCIENTIST'S WORK.

Career of Professor Davidson, the "Man Who Talked With the Stars."

Professor George Davidson, who was recently dismissed from the United States coast and geodetic survey to make a place for a younger man, has spent 50 years in the government service and is still full of vigor, endurance and energy at the age of 70. He attended Girard college, Philadelphia, in 1845, and then entered the coast survey at a salary of \$25 per month, which was raised to \$50 per month, with a subsistence allowance of \$10 a month when on field work, after four years of service. In 1849, when the gold seekers began pouring into California, Davidson was sent to San Francisco to chart the practically unknown coast for the benefit of mariners at a salary of \$800 per annum. In three years he and two assistants charted the entire coast from San Diego to Port Townsend.

In 1868 he was placed in charge of the western division, and his work was of incalculable benefit on land and sea. His influence with James Lick directed the millionaire's thoughts toward the establishment of the great Lick telescope.



PROFESSOR GEORGE DAVIDSON.

and led the eccentric philanthropist to abandon his pet idea of building a monument to himself in the form of a magnificent pyramid rivaling Cheops itself. He has traveled all over the world to observe astronomical phenomena for the United States government, and his report on the resources of Alaska practically led to the purchase in 1867. He connected the west with the east by telegraphic longitude work, served on irrigation commissions in India, China, Egypt, Italy and California, judged the averages in astronomy and geodesy at the Paris exposition, and his rare talents and erudition in his chosen field of labor have caused him to be elected to 22 learned bodies and academies, including the Royal Astronomical society, the American Philosophical society, the National Academy of Sciences, the National and Royal Geographical societies and the Bureau des Longitudes of France.

He had many exciting adventures with Indians along the Pacific coast and in Alaska, and during the Indian war on Puget sound in 1855-6 worked for days in peril of his life until his courage won the admiration of one of the chiefs, who declared that no one should injure the "man who talked with the stars."

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Boy—I want to buy some paper.

Dealer—What kind of paper?

Boy—I guess you better gimme fly paper. I want to make a kite.—Philadelphia Record.

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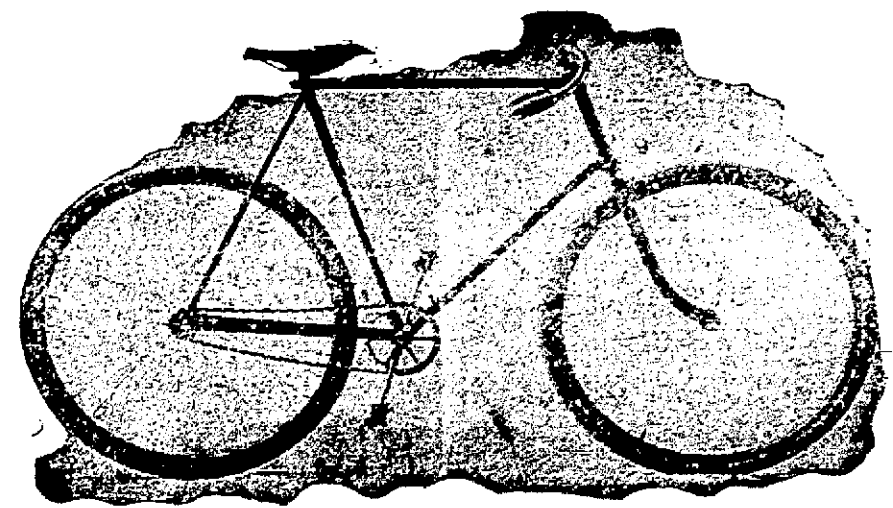
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and you have not risked the principal. Yet a fellow had the colossal gall and the monumental cheek to offer us some "Cordax" the other day in trade for one of them. I refuse we declined. We have just stated the reason. We have heard a disposition among certain persons to refuse Back Notes in payment of claims; we wish it understood that all kinds of money in common use will be received for payment on Richmond Hill Lots.

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HAVEN.

Malaria and Mosquitoes—Low Water and slow Work for Boatmen—Crop Conditions and Prospects—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARIZONA and MERCURY.

—Quite a number of the Havenites are suffering with malaria caused by the dead water in the swamp. We are also tormented with an unusual number of mosquitoes as the result of the improper drainage of our low lands. I understand there is a movement to be made soon to remove the bar at Pine Kill and drain the swamp, which will be a good thing for Haven and vicinity.

—Our school meeting passed off very quietly. John Seales was elected trustee and G. B. Decker clerk.

—Boating is very slow just now. The water is, we learn, very low in the ponds and the company is using it very carefully. They are looking light boats for loaded ones from the summit down to Port Hixon in order to save water and the result of this is very slow work for the boatmen.

—There is every indication of an unusually fine crop of corn, potatoes and buckwheat. Corn never looked more promising and of course I will have to brag on potatoes as I never saw better ones than are being dug about here. Apples will also be very plenty on this side of the mountain.

—Dr. Geo. Sayre, of Brooklyn, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Sayre, of this place, last week.

—Some of our city boarders are returning to their homes, although Mrs. E. F. Smith has quite a number yet.

—Mr. Ed Carey shot a mammoth rattler, which was swimming across the canal, last week. It was four feet long.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Concert—Picnic—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARIZONA and MERCURY.

—The concert held Sunday night, in the Mount Salem Baptist Church, was well attended, but owing to the postponement, all who were to take part were not present; still it passed off very nicely.

—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Lake Grinnell, last Thursday. All report a good time.

—The Granger Lodge, of Decker-town, will hold its annual picnic in Wilson's Grove, near this village, on Thursday, Aug. 22nd.

—The Mount Salem Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic on Aug. 26th.

—Miss Bertie Quick returned home, Friday, after spending a week with her cousin, Lizzie Buckley.

—Sadie Decker spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Unionville.

—Coe Decker is suffering from a bad case of ivy poisoning.

—Jas. Debevoise, of High Bridge, spent Sunday with Oscar Dunn.

—Geo. Clark, of Unionville, spent Sunday with Arthur Decker.

—Lizzie Buckbee and Bertie Quick spent Tuesday afternoon of last week in Unionville visiting the silk mill and other places of interest.

—Jennie Doty, of Port Jervis, was in this neighborhood, Thursday and Friday, calling on friends.

BEAVERKILL.

A Farmer's Bad Luck—Personal Mer-

tion—Will Pick Hops

Correspondence ARIZONA and MERCURY.

—Wesley Garrett lost two of his best cows, also a fine yearling, last week.

—Miss Anna Babcock, her friend May Lewis and Mrs. Curry, of Cornwall, are stopping at Alfred Bussey's for two weeks.

—A number from this place will go to Otsego county to help pick hops about the 27th of this month.

—Very few city people have been in these parts this summer. Either hard times or cool weather is the reason.

—Harry Cammer, of Delaware county, and Miss Gussie Wilson, of Walton, were visiting at G. A. Wameley's last week.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate, there were, Tuesday, 1,131 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 553 were males and 581 females. During the week six patients were admitted and the discharged.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshiek Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

Heart Disease?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart, short breath, swimming head—terribly

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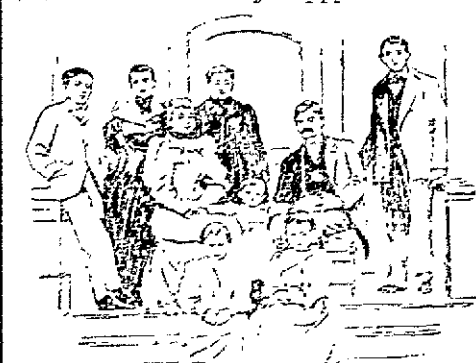
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THE SAM JONES FAMILY.

The Famous Evangelist Is Very Charitable and Loves Fast Horses.

Sam Jones, the revivalist, whose strong preaching and wonderful command of picturesque slang has made him famous from one end of the country to the other, lives in Cartersville, Ga., when he is not on the road endeavoring to save souls. Despite the fact that the evangelist gives away more money annually in charities than he spends for the support of his family he is quite well to do and is the owner of two excellent farms, a gristmill, a number of valuable lots and some stock in a Cartersville bank, of which he is a director. He is also said to carry one of the largest life insurance policies in Georgia.

When Jones is in Cartersville, he wears a slouch hat and a plain business suit and calls all his friends by their first names. They address him as Sam and admire him for his energy and his quaint wit. On the street Jones smokes a cigar or a pipe and drives across country behind a thoroughbred horse. He is a great admirer of fast horses, and it is said that next to the work of saving souls he most enjoys holding the reins over a thoroughbred equine. He has six children and is very happy in his domestic relations.



THE JONES FAMILY.

Two of his daughters are the wives of J. A. Mays and W. M. Graham respectively; his elder son, Paul, is studying law; Edward, the second son, is a bright boy at school, and two more daughters, Laura and Julia, are still little girls.

Jones was born in Alabama 45 years ago, and as a boy of 14 fled when Sherman's army passed into Georgia on the march to the sea. After the war Jones became a lawyer and was making his mark when liquor wrecked him. He lost his practice and impaired his health and was compelled to drive a dray and work in iron mines to support his family. Finally he conquered his appetite for strong drink, was converted in 1872 and preached his first sermon at Felton chapel, near Cartersville. Jones, who was then a teamster, visited the church, and as the regular minister did not appear Jones stepped into the pulpit and preached a remarkable sermon. For ten years he was a Methodist circuit rider, and at the great revival in Memphis in 1893 first attracted national attention.

Regarding the Trees. In Norway a law provides that no person shall be permitted to cut down a tree unless he plants three saplings in its place.

Wheels in His Head. "And now," shouted the exhorter, "what is to be done when a man is rushing headlong with lightning speed along the road to destruction?" Deacon Jones (between sobs)—Reduce size of yer speaker. She's too high gear. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shrewd Advice. Young Bartlett (to young lady)—I presume you play the piano? Mother (aside, to her daughter)—Better say "No." —Englewood Blatter.

A Farewell.

The sun has arisen, the shadows have fled, And thrills my young heart with an infinite dread.

For I, all heartless, am becoming me A journey, the end of which none can foresee.

Farewell, my dear parent, your hearts must be sore To think you may look on your daughter no more.

When far from your presence, with dangers beset, Your kindness and love I shall never forget.

I go for an object I mean to attain, Though in the pursuit I may chance to be slain.

For why should not woman, so frail and so fair, Accomplish like man, just what ver she dare?

For love of a man they will face every foe, For love of a nation the dear ones will go, And so it is, the good cause just as well as they're true.

Till served up themselves on a cannibal's table.

I go not to preach to the heathen afar, Nor yet as a nurse to the eastern war, I go not to be an adventurer's bride, I'm going upon my first bicycle ride. —Chicago Record.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

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THE KUCHENG INVESTIGATION.

Foreign Representatives Will Doubtless be Permitted to Participate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The state department has been informed that there was some disposition on the part of the Chinese officials not to allow the American and British officials to be present at the investigation of the Kucheng riots. It is stated at the department that the usual hitch has occurred, in which the Chinese officials have refused to allow any interference with their form of procedure. In every case where there has been an investigation of the kind proposed the same objections have been made, the Chinese feeling that they will lose prestige with their people if they allow foreigners to participate in their courts. These objections have always ended in the submission of the Chinese after some delay.

It can be stated authoritatively that the instructions to Minister Denby cover all questions now in controversy, and that the investigation will be conducted in such manner as to allow the American representative to secure complete and full information as to the cause of the riots and the persons participating in them, whether high or low. The assurance is also given that this will be done in such a manner as to leave nothing for complaint by the American people on the score of failure to obtain the facts relating to the disturbances.

It is not at all probable that Minister Denby has been directed to make any such demand as that to be made by the British minister at Peking, as it is known here that such a demand would not be necessary. It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed his government that the best interests of China will be served by according to the American and British officers the most thorough facilities for obtaining all information desired.

It is not believed at the state department that the refusal of the Chinese authorities will do more than to delay the investigation for a time.

THE DENVER DISASTER.

Thirteen Bodies Recovered—The Romance of Peter Gurney's Life.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Thirteen bodies have so far been taken out of the ruins of the Gurney hotel, and it is evident that the death toll, when complete, will contain twenty-four or twenty-five names, possibly more. The dead already taken out and identified were:

Frederick Houbold, manager of Opera House, L. Shen, La.; Robert C. Greiner, manager of Gurney hotel; Mrs. Robert C. Greiner; James Murphy, contractor, Denver; George Burr, Rock Island railroad conductor; E. F. McCloskey, mine owner, Cripple Creek; Mrs. G. R. Wolfe and child, Lincoln, Neb.; William Richards, elevator pilot; B. I. Lorch, Central City, Colo.; Ferdinand French, treasurer of Gilpin county, Colo.; Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk, E. W. Edwards, a Denver butcher.

The statement that Mrs. R. C. Greiner, one of the victims of the disaster, was a daughter of Peter Gurney, proves incorrect. Mr. Gurney was never married, and leaves no known relatives. All he knew about himself was that he was of French birth, and that his parents were drowned at sea. Of all the crew and passengers of the British brig Peter Gurney, when she foundered off the banks of Newfoundland over fifty years ago, he alone was saved. His rescuers gave him the name of the wrecked vessel. He leaves property valued at \$100,000.

Fire Chief Roberts says he saw Elmer Lecher, also known as Pierce, the young engineer whose carelessness caused the explosion, walking rapidly away from the scene of the disaster about ten minutes after the fire department arrived. Detectives are searching for him.

No Quarter for Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—It is rumored at Santiago de Cuba that the insurgent leader, Maceo, has ordered that no quarter be given in future in consequence of an attack made on an insurgent band, and that a large number of rebels were killed.

Alleged Fugitive Murderer Caught.

WILKESBARE, Pa., Aug. 21.—George Metzger, who with William Penn Bowman is charged with the murder of an Arabian peddler in this city a year ago, was brought to Wilkesbore yesterday from Mauch Chunk, where he was arrested Monday night. He was committed to jail without a hearing. Metzger escaped on the night of the murder, and has been a fugitive ever since. Bowman has been a fugitive ever since. Bowman was convicted of murder in the first degree and the case was appealed to the supreme court, where it is now pending. Bowman claims that Metzger fired the fatal shot.

Preferred Death to Farm Work.

READING, Pa., Aug. 21.—Arthur, aged 12, son of Nathan Zimmerman, of this city, committed suicide by taking Paris-green at Bloomsburg. The boy had been hired out on a farm. He did not like the business, and said he would rather die than follow that kind of work.

Physician Drowned While Bathing. CARR SANCTUARY, Pa., Aug. 21.—Dr. James W. H. Walker, a prominent physician, was drowned at Wildcat yesterday. He was on his vacation, having come to the seashore on Monday. Dr. Walker was in bathing and was carried out by the undertaker.

Philanthropy Overdone.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The international co-operative congress met in the hall of the Society of Arts and discussed co-operative production. Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, of Boston, made a speech in which he held that when the secret of all co-operation of all classes was discovered the world would enter upon a period of universal peace, happiness and prosperity. Philanthropy, he said, was overdone and justice underdone. America was not as far advanced as England, Belgium and France, but gave them time and co-operation would take deeper root in the United States than even in the old world.

O My Head!

Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work is driven off and the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at all druggists.

Save

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Protect their little lives from the ravages of Cholera Infantum by giving them proper and sufficient nourishment. The dreaded diseases of children which come with hot weather are unknown when

Bovinine

is used. Add a few drops to baby's milk. Thousands of eminent physicians are continually recommending it for this purpose.

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Shoe Store,

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and You Will Save Money.

Ladies' Oxford Ties 65 cents a pair.

Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers 85 cents a pair.

Ladies' Trimmed Kid Slippers 95 cents a pair.

WE DON'T SELL SHOES,

but here are some good School Shoes for boys sent us by mistake we will sell at 98c the \$1.25 kind. Another lot, brought us a few pickaxes. We will pass them out at 29c.

34c a yard Twilled Cotton Toweling.

4c a cake Buttercup Soap, worth 10c.

5c a yard good Domet Flannel.

5c a yard wide Brown Sheeting 5c for 125 Needles.

15c a yard last black Figured Satine, 2c kind.

19c Boys' Hats, worth 35c.

34c for 50c Sommer Corsets.

39c for Men's 50c White Shirts

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For Over Fifty Years.

Jas. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of teething send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

NOT MUCH TO SAY

This time. Our goods are doing the talking, and we are glad to see so many people take advantage of the prices. We are closing the balance of summer

Money Back If You Want It.

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No 34 North Street

A. J. CAHILL.

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing.

P. S.—We are glad the people appreciate the difference between our goods and old style. We are showing it in every garment to be this season's out and make, and also less in price than old style goods with cost you.

LADIES' WHITE

Canvas Oxford Ties at 88c and \$1.22, former price \$1 and \$1.50. Remember we are closing out

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We have a few of those shirt waists left, and we propose to close them out at once. You may take your choice of any of them at a

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C. MACARDELL, JR., CITY EDITOR.
A. E. NICHOLSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1895.

There are 126 Savings Banks doing business in this State. The largest is the Bowers Savings Bank, of New York city, with resources of \$63,300,000, and the smallest is the State Savings Bank of Troy, with resources of \$50,360. There are twenty banks with resources of over \$10,000,000 each, and fifty-nine whose resources exceed in each instance \$1,000,000.

Quay looks like a sure winner in Pennsylvania. He has carried several counties that were counted on as safe by the Hastings-Martin combine, and the delegates definitely committed to him number within seven of a majority of the convention. In the county conventions to be held this week he is expected to secure at least thirty more delegates. It is expected that Gilkeson, Chairman of the State Committee, one of the leading members of the anti-Quay combine, will attempt to do the Senator by making up the convention roll against him and placing on it the names of the combine delegates in every county where there are contests, but it is the safest kind of a bet that Quay—after having won a victory in the open, will not allow himself to be robbed of it by dark-lantern and safe-cracking methods.

The new constitution, made by Republican lawyers and adopted by the people in a moment of "reform" madness, provides for twelve additional Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected, this fall, three of them in this district. The term of office is fourteen years and the salary \$10,000 a year, so that the office is a very desirable one, even if no account is taken of the honor and power that go with a place on the Supreme Bench. Naturally, many lawyers would like to receive the nomination and there are Democratic and Republican candidates in every county in the district. It is taken for granted that two of the nominations will be claimed by Brooklyn in both the Democratic and Republican conventions, and that the third nomination will be allowed to go to one of the rural counties.

The fact that Orange county already has a Supreme Court Justice in the person of Hon. Charles F. Brown, of Newburgh, is thought by many politicians to bar this county from any chance of securing one of the nominations, this fall, and this is undoubtedly true so far as the Democrats are concerned. There is, however, a strong movement in the Republican party in favor of District Attorney Hirschberg and it is thought that it would be good politics to nominate him. The Newburgh Telegram, discussing the situation, says that it is proposed to make it plain sailing for Mr. Hirschberg and to do away with the argument that Orange county already has a trial judge by having the Governor appoint Judge Brown a member of the appellate division of the court. This information is especially interesting as showing the power of the Republican machine and the Governor's subservience to it. New York has had Governors, who would rightly have considered it an insult if party bosses had attempted to dictate to them in regard to the judiciary.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 '95.	Yesterday	To-day
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Monarchs to Open the Drill Season.
Mochagen Hose Co., No. 1, will open its drill season on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, and will hold regular weekly drills until after the annual fire parade.
A clambake will be a feature of the opening night.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Senator Brice is Chosen Temporary Chairman—His Speech—The Platform.
BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 21.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 10:30, this morning. Senator Brice was elected temporary chairman. He urged harmony, reviewed the work of the Democratic party and declared the present revival of business was due to its wise legislation. He eulogized Cleveland's administration, but declared he did not wish to be understood as urging him for a third term, and predicted the endorsement by the people of the policy of the Democratic party under Cleveland, viz, no Federal interference in elections, sound tariff and sound money.

The report of the Committee on Credentials revealed the existence of several contesting delegations. The platform expresses satisfaction at the results accomplished by the Democrats in the last two years; congratulates President Cleveland for his efforts to repeal vicious laws and to uphold the country's credit; urges the maintenance of the parity of gold and silver and endorses their use as the standard money of the country.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL NOMINATED.
Ex-Gov. Campbell was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL WILL NOT RUN

All states Broken by His Refusal to Head the Democratic Ticket in Ohio.
BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 21.—After a protracted consultation with friends, which did not end until early this morning, ex-Governor Campbell announced that he would not be a candidate. His declaration has broken all states.

THE MURDER AT STAIRWAY.

Charles J. Knight Arrested Charged with Killing His Companion.
BY UNITED PRESS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Charles J. Knight, the companion of Charles J. Twist, whose body was found Aug. 2nd on the Erie tracks at Stairway, Pa., a short distance above Port Jervis, was arrested, last night, on a charge of murder. It will be remembered that an autopsy showed that Twist had been shot in the back.

DEFENDER GOES TO BRISTOL.

Her Hull Said to Have Been Strained—Did she Fear the Vigilant?
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 21.—The yacht Defender left here, this morning, for Bristol. It is rumored that the injuries sustained yesterday, were not to her rigging but to her hull, which is said to have been strained. Yachtmen here say she abandoned yesterday's race because she feared the Vigilant would beat her.

FELL FROM A WEST SHORE TRAIN.

A New York Clergyman Dies of Injuries sustained by a Fall from a Train.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The man found, last night, alongside the West Shore track near Little Ferry, N. J., and who was brought here, died this morning. The body has been identified as that of Rev. John Hebbard, formerly rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Houston street, this city. Recently he has been connected with the Priory Farm, at Verbank, N. Y.

THE DENVER HOTEL HORROR.

Four More Bodies Taken from the Ruins—Many Still Missing.
BY UNITED PRESS.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Four additional bodies were taken from the grimy hotel ruins, to-day, making nineteen in all thus far recovered. These bodies are believed to be those of chambermaids. It is thought there are at least a dozen other bodies in the ruins.

Nerves

Are like Fire.

They are

Good Servants

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To keep your Nerves steady,

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Build up your Strength,

Sharpen your Appetite,

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Improvements—Entertainment at the Methodist Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. E. W. Schubert has enlarged his dancing platform.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, of "Smith's Villa," is building a barn.

—Miss Pelton, of Monticello, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Beakes.

—An entertainment by two talented artists will be given in the Methodist Church, Friday evening. The proceeds will go towards buying a heater for the parsonage.

A Pleasure Resort for Paterson.

The New Jersey Electric Railway Company, of Paterson, will open Idlewild Park, on the Passaic River, a few miles from the city, this evening. Over \$6,000 has been expended at the park in building pavilions, music stands and boat houses. Seats for 1,500 people have been provided about the hand stand. The park will be lighted by arc and incandescent lights.

A Bag of Cats.

A young man who had been spending Sunday evening with his best girl was passing St. Paul's Church on his way home at a late hour, when his attention was attracted by a wagon stopping in front of the church. He saw the driver throw a bag into the street and drive rapidly away. He went near enough to see and hear that the bag was filled with cats and then hurried away. What became of the cats is not known.

Paid His Wife's Fine.

A colored woman was fined \$5 by Recorder Bradner, yesterday afternoon, for using abusive and insulting language toward another colored woman, in whose company she found her recreant husband. The husband paid the wife's fine and they departed from police court arm in arm.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown.

There is no doubt, no failure,

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WILLERSDORF—In this city, Aug. 20th, 95, Edgar Alonzo Willersdorf, aged forty-seven years, nine months, twenty-five days.

Funeral private, Thursday evening, from the residence of his brother-in-law, John McWilliams, No. 14 Wickham avenue, at eight o'clock. Intimate friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Interment in family plot, Warwick Cemetery, on Friday.

SCHWARTZ—In this city, Aug. 20th, '95, of heart disease, William H. L. Schwartz, aged 17 years, 6 months. Funeral Thursday, from their residence, No. 35 Broad street, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

DECKER—In this city, Aug. 20th, '95, Margaret J. Decker, in her seventy-fifth year. Funeral Thursday, at one-thirty p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Sloot, No. 108 North street, corner Cortland street. Interment in family plot, Bullville.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 90 North street, Ltd. assistant. Telephone No. 2. day/night.

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Examine our
Chambray Gingham at 6 cts., worth 10c.

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Yard wide Sheetings at 5 cents, worth 6c.

Also the various lines of India, Twills at 10c., Plissé Crinkles at 7 1/2c., Turkey Red Prints at 6c. The qualities will surprise buyers.

We are selling out all our L-dies' Waists, soft and laundered, below cost, which means a great bargain.

We are opening our new Fall Dress Goods First lot—1 case all wool Assabet Suitings \$3 49 per dress. See our window; all kinds of Linings.

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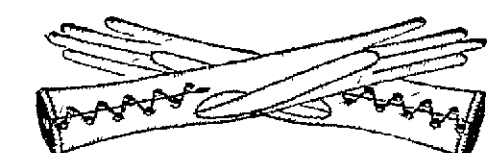
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Same price—5 cents a glass.
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Dr. Dadirrian's Matzoon or Fermented Milk Food.
We have secured the agency for the above most excellent preparation so well and favorably known to the medical profession.
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Full stock of 6-BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kaiser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

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THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Fair, Thursday, warmer, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 22—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino.
—Aug. 23—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 24—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.
—Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—Money to loan by Edwin S. Merrill.
—S. ore to let by C. S. Taylor.
—Fall dress goods arriving at H. E. Church-ill & Co.'s.
—Watch & lost. Reward offered.
—Wood maul, etc., etc., direct from manufacturer, at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
—Another drop in cotton dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Special sale of handkerchiefs and hosiery at the New York Store.
—Summer clothing marked way down. See adv. of same in this issue.
—Ice cream soda 5 cents at Cline's Pharmacy.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 50 cents up at The Hub.
—"Drink a banana." Five cents a glass at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Pergams in gingham, calicoes, sheeting, etc., at H. E. Church-ill & Co.'s.
—Good summer clothing cheap at John E. Adams.
—Custom made suits at a reduction to Sept. 1st, at Geo. W. York's.
—Washington red cedar lumber and shingles for sale by Grace & Swartz.
—Choice things in stationery at Hanford & Horton.
—A lot of white Oxford ties 33 cents at Chas. D. Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen will be held at the Commercial Hotel, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
—N. Catiliez, of Utica, having passed the civil service examination, has been appointed engineer at the State Hospital. He will report for duty on the 25th.
—The Pain Fireworks Company gives an exhibition in Binghamton, to-night. The programme advertised is the same as that announced for Midway Park, but that gives no information as to what the exhibition will really be.
—Rev. T. O. R. Williams, D. D., of Tarrytown, the blind evangelist, who assisted the Rev. P. M. Jackson of the A. M. E. Zion Church, of this city, in the meeting held at Midway Park, last season, will preach at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Friday evening of this week. Subject—"The blessedness and power of a practical religious life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Keegan, of Suffern, was in town last night.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooney, of New York city, are visiting relatives in town.
—Mr. John C. Nelson, of Paterson, was in town to-day, to attend the Orange Blossoms' re-union.
—Mr. Henry Ostrander, of Burlington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Gibbs, at 47 Mulberry street.
—Mr. C. J. Everson returned, last night, from a few days' visit at Asbury Park.
—Mr. Fred Conklin and Miss Fowler, of Walden, spent to-day, at Mr. James E. Conklin's, in this city.
—Mrs. J. D. Johnston, of West Main street, is visiting at the residence of Postmaster John DeGraw, at Hurleyville.
—Mr. Chas. Roth returned, last night, from Lake Minnewaska, where he has been employed as telegraph operator.
—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon and the latter's father and mother, who have been spending a month in Nova Scotia, returned home last night.
—Miss Nellie Purdy, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Lucy Ormbee, of East Coldenham.—Newburgh Journal.

—Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, who, since her return from Asbury Park, a few days ago, has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Boyd, returned to her home in Scranton, Pa., to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert Bull left town, this morning, for a week's carriage drive. They expect to visit Lake Mohunk and other places of interest in Ulster county.

—Mrs. F. A. Clarkson, nee Miss Edna Kirkpatrick, and daughter, Lenore, of Denver, arrived in town, last night, on a visit to Mrs. Clarkson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

—Mr. William Walt, Sr., of Paterson, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. V. Wright and Mrs. C. E. Samuels, in this city. He is accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Charlotte E. Walt, also of Paterson. Mr. Walt is the grandfather of Eric Ticker Agent J. M. Wright. This is his first visit to Middletown in twenty years.

More Water For Liberty.

The tax-payers of Liberty will vote, Sept. 7th, on a proposition authorizing the borrowing of \$10,000 to extend the village's water mains and procure an additional water supply by tapping Revonah Lake.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' RE-UNION.

Held at Midway Park To-day—A Very Large Attendance.

The annual re-union and basket picnic of the 124th Regiment, or as it is more familiarly known, the Orange Blossoms, was held at Midway Park, to-day.

It has been many a day since there was as large a crowd at the park. Veterans and their families were present from all over this and neighboring counties, and many from a distance, among them being Gen. Hobart Ward, of New York, Commander of the Second Brigade to which the 124th belonged; Col. C. H. Weygant, of Newburgh, the regiment's last commander; Major Thos. Bradley, of Walden; Capt. Benedict, of Warwick; John King, of New York; Bugler Moses Ross, of New York; H. R. Mayette, secretary of the association, and many others whose names we were unable to obtain.

An honored guest of the Orange Blossoms was John A. Helvin, of Stony Point, an ex-Confederate, who served during the war in the 44th Virginia Battalion.

The veterans and their families and friends gathered in groups about the park and spread their lunches on tables, or under the trees, those who had not brought their lunches, dining at the restaurant.

It was not until after 2 o'clock that the bugle called the veterans to the business meeting in the pavilion. It was necessary to request the crowd to vacate the place and then to form the veterans in companies, so that it was 3 o'clock before the meeting was finally called to order.

The records of the association show that there are now 538 names on the roster. Six were added during the year and there were twelve deaths.

THE HAWKINS FAMILY RE-UNION.

The Thirteenth Annual Gathering of the Family, at Midway Park, To-day.

The thirteenth annual re-union of the Hawkins family was held at Midway Park, to-day. There were present about sixty members.

This was the first gathering of the family at this place, the other reunions having been held at Glenmere Lake. The members were well pleased with the park and especially with its central location and the facilities for reaching it from all parts of the county.

The time was spent in family greetings, and in seeing the sights about the park until 1 o'clock, when dinner was served at the tables in rear of the arcade.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Ira Hawkins, of Middletown, the president not being present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Moses Hawkins, of Goshen.

Vice-President—Ira Hawkins, of Middletown.

Secretary—George Hawkins, of Hamptonburgh.

Treasurer—Asher Johnson, of Goshen.

It was voted to hold the reunion next year at Midway.

No deaths or marriages were reported for the past year.

CAMP MEETING AT JOHNSON.

At A. M. E. Church, of This City, Arranging for a Ten Days' Meeting.

A camp meeting will be held at Johnson by the A. M. E. Z. Church of this city, Aug. 24th to Sept. 2d. Arrangements have been made to make the meeting of unusual interest. The managers have secured the services of the Rev. T. O. R. Williams, D. D., the evangelist of the New York Conference, and Mrs. Julia A. Foote, the missionary preacher and spiritual adviser, who has just closed an engagement in a ten days' meeting of the white M. E. Church at Mt. Tabor, N. J.

Week day services—Morning prayer at 8 a. m.; praise service at 10:30 a. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday services—Praise meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; revival services at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

The Susquehanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets for 30 cents from Middletown and 55 cents from Decker town.

Improving North Street.

Capt. Rockwell stated to the Council, Monday night, that he was ready to do work when needed on the streets when the city was ready to do its share. He proved his sincerity, to-day, when the Street Commissioner began work with four carts and a few men on North street by putting on a gang of men and the work train. Much good work was accomplished.

Coal Found at Stroudsburg.

M. Bumgardner, a Scranton capitalist, who owns considerable coal land in the vicinity of that city, has been prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Stroudsburg, and is so certain that coal exists there in quantities sufficient to pay for mining that he has leased 800 acres in Hamilton township. A shaft will be sunk at once.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED"

A Young Colored Lad Shot at Chester by a Member of Camping Party—Remarkable Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Charles Flynn, nineteen years old, of 239 Mercer street; James Hughes, eighteen, Walter Hughes, fourteen, of 201 Second street; Thomas Flanagan, eighteen, of Westervelt street; Harry Fitch, seventeen, of Whiton street, and William Martin, nineteen, of 567 Henderson street, all of Jersey City, received two weeks' vacation from their employers. They are dime novel readers, and having procured a tent, a quantity of canned goods, and a shotgun they set out on a camping tour a week ago. They stopped at Ramapo in the woods, and on Monday came up the Erie to Chester. They pitched their tents in a piece of woods on Lewis Satterly's farm, a mile and a half from the village. They were visited by Hank Showers, a colored boy of fifteen. He was entertained by the boys until yesterday afternoon.

James Hughes had been out in the woods with the gun. Upon returning to camp he found the other campers teasing Showers. He placed the gun on the ground and Flynn picked it up and pointed it at Showers, saying:

"I'm going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger. There was a report, and Showers fell over with a large wound in the lower left shoulder and breast. Flynn, who alleges that he supposed the gun was not loaded, remained by the dying boy while the others went for a doctor. Showers died in a few minutes. Flanagan, Fitch and Martin fled at once, but the others gave themselves up to the authorities.

Coroner Decker held an inquest at Ryan's hotel, Chester, last night. After hearing the testimony, the jury rendered a most astonishing verdict, which is certainly unique, and shows that the irresponsible Hooper, of New York, isn't the only coroner who thinks his "quests" have the right to find men "guilty" of crime and determine their punishment. Here it is:

We find that the deceased, Henry Showers, came to his death by a gun shot wound inflicted by the hand of Chas. Flynn. We further find said Flynn guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and recommend him to the mercy of the court.

The coroner heeded the recommendation of the jury and the young man, "guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree" was allowed to go.

OBITUARY.

Edgar Alonzo Willersdorf.

Mr. Edgar A. Willersdorf died, last night, at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. John McWilliams, No. 14 Wickham avenue, with whom he made his home, aged forty-seven years, nine months, twenty-five days. The cause of death was an affection of the bowels and kidneys, which followed an attack of pleurisy, which he had on June 8th. He has been gradually failing since that time, but was confined to his room only for the last three weeks. His death was entirely unexpected, for there was nothing in his condition to cause his friends to fear that his end was near.

Mr. Willersdorf had been in the railway mail service for about ten years. He was a resident of Warwick when appointed, but for several years past has resided in this city.

Mr. Willersdorf was a kind, genial and generous friend, and an affectionate and faithful son and brother, who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Willersdorf, and one sister, Mrs. John McWilliams.

Joshua Otis.

From the Independent Republican.

Mr. Joshua Otis, a well known farmer, of this town, residing near Glenmere Lake, died on Sunday evening last. Mr. Otis has been in failing health for some months.

Mr. Otis was a brother of Messrs. Chas. E., Henry C. and Galen, of Howells, and Pierson M. Otis, of Bloomingburgh. He is survived by a second wife, who is a half sister of A. T. Betholt, of Howells, and by four daughters, Lena, Clara, Stella, Daisy, all at home; also by two daughters by a first wife, Sophia, wife of George S. Vail, of Florida, and Mary at home.

A Horse Stolen Near This City.

Some one entered the stables of Mr. G. T. Walling, near Mud Mills, last night, and stole a horse, a collier, a pair of hames and a halter. Whether the thief got the balance of an outfit some place else has not been learned.

The stolen animal is a bay mare with black mane and tail, fifteen hands and one inch high, and weighs 1,000 pounds.

The Straw Hat Works Started Up.

The Middletown Straw Hat Works started up, this morning, to prepare samples for next season's trade. The general business outlook warrants the expectation of a busy season.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep are essential to health of mind and body, and these are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. W. D. Olney.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Preparing for the Fire Parade—Change the Date—Broke His Arm—At Midway Park—A Cider Taken from His Eye—Buried in Slate Hill Cemetery—Personal and Local Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The three fire companies in this village are drilling faithfully for the parade which takes place Oct. 3rd. Great pride is taken by all companies in drill and evolutions, and there are few companies in this section of the State who can equal them and as for prompt and efficient work at fires they "can't be beat."

—It wouldn't be a bad idea to have the cake walk, which Prof. Henderson is arranging to take place Aug. 29th, postponed. The Goshen Cornet Band will give an open air concert on that evening and a large number who would attend will not owing to the concert. Change the date.

—Mr. Chas. Duryea, of this village, has resigned his position as conductor on the trolley road.

—Miss Clara Whidden, who has been visiting Rev. C. H. Park, at Pine Bush, has returned home.

—Lewis Nichols, aged seven years, met with a painful accident, Monday. Thomas Bradley was holding him up in the air and lost his hold on the boy, who dropped to the sidewalk, breaking his arm. Dr. Robinson was called and attended to the injuries.

—Mr. Edgar Radfield, of New York, formerly of this village, is visiting relatives in town.

—A large number from this village are attending the Orange Blossoms' picnic and the Hawkins family reunion at Midway Park, to-day.

—Mr. Obas. Wright, Jr., of New York, arrived in town last night, and will spend his vacation with his parents in this village.

—Mr. Edward Hopkins, clerk in the hardware store of Corwin & Kuffie, returned home, yesterday, from New York, where he had been to have a cinder extracted from his eye. The operation, which was performed at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, was successful in every respect.

—The remains of Mrs. David M. Westcott, who died at Newark, N. J., last Saturday, were brought here yesterday and interred in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—The Goshen base ball club started for Port Jervis, this morning, and will play that club, this afternoon. A large number of "rooters" accompanied the players.

—Mr. Joseph Grier and mother will start for Germany, the latter part of September.

ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC.

A Large Attendance and a Successful Affair.

The annual picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. was held at Maennerchor Park, last evening. The attendance was large as is usual at these annual gatherings for past experience has proved that those who attend are sure of having a good time.

Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing and the platform was filled from the opening dance until 11:30 o'clock, this morning.

The affair was admirably managed and reflects credit upon the committee in charge.

Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

The fourteenth annual reunion of ex-soldiers and sailors of Sullivan county will be held at Livingston Manor, to-morrow, Aug. 22. Special train leaves Middletown at 8:30 a. m. Fare \$1.55 for the round trip.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.



During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from \$12.50 up Trousers \$3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

A Week Day Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run a week excursion to New York on Thursday, Aug. 28th. The fare for the round trip will be only one dollar.

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ANOTHER DROP

Cotton Dress Goods.

THEY ARE NOW CHEAP ENOUGH

Buy for Future Use.

We will close our entire stock of 10, 12½, 15 and 20c Dimities, Jaconets, Lawns and Irish Batiste at 9c a yard.

The Irish Batiste was imported to sell at 25c. It is very fine and fast color. Only a few patterns left. Take your choice at 9c a yard.

If you want something heavier, look at the Piques and Duck at 10c a yard, worth 15c.

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The best duster on the market for the housekeeper, store-keeper, liveryman and for everybody.

They are 48c each. Special price by the dozen.

It is a little cool for Shirt Waists. The prices are cool. It will be warmer.

Look at counter full at 48 and 75c each, and you will surely buy.

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